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The subscribing Partner of the late firm of C. & P. Mallett, and by virtue of the last will of the late Peter J. Mallett, deceased, will sell at Auction, at the Town House, in Fayetteville, on the first Monday in December, all the

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LETTER FROM GENERAL SCOTT.

WASHINGTON, October 25, 1841.

Gentlemen: I have lately had the honor to receive many letters from as many different States, each propounding, on the part of the writer and his neighbor, nearly the same political interrogatories—to which answers are requested.

The scope of the inquiries is a flattering proof of the interest that some of my countrymen take in the opinions that I have formed on certain great principles of abiding importance to the success of our systems of government; and as I have nothing to conceal, if nothing of value to communicate, I shall at once, without policy or reserve, and in the form of a circular, comply with their several requests.

Party Politics.—Although from an early manhood I have, by the profession of arms in the defence of my country, been thrown out of the arena of party politics, yet I have never ceased to be an attentive observer of public events, and thus, I believe, there has scarcely been a discussion of moment in Congress, within my time, on which I did not form, and modestly but firmly express, a passing opinion.

A mere youth, I felt the liveliest joy when the alien and sedition laws expired in the triumph of Mr. Jefferson. From 1806 I was old enough, by speech and pen, to call for a prompt and energetic redress of our wrongs suffered from Great Britain, under her Orders in Council; the attack on the Chesapeake frigate, and long continued impressment of our seamen; and when the war of 1812 at length came, I was among the first and longest in the presence of the foe. The insults received from the French Directory—their depredations on our commerce, renewed under Napoleon's decrees (Berlin and Milan) which followed the British Orders in Council, also largely shared in my indignant reprobation.

The Administrations of Mr. Madison and Mr. Monroe, like that of Mr. Jefferson, had in their respective periods, my humble but hearty approbation; and I have since censured nothing in either but the sale of a part and the dismantling of the remainder of our Navy; the gunboat system of defence that followed, and the indefinite embargo, which, crippling us for war, by destroying our commerce and finances, and oppressing agriculture, was long continued without redressing one outrage from abroad.

I give this little sketch of the growth of my party feelings or opinions—unimportant, perhaps, except to myself and a few partial friends—to show that, if I have never been a Federalist, in any party sense of the term, so neither have I been a Jacobin, an *Impracticable*, or abstractionist, in any sense whatever, but always an old fashioned Republican, devoted to the support of law and order, a Democratic Whig, just as all my family had been Whigs in the great struggle for national freedom and independence.

The Judiciary.—From an early and long-continued study of elementary law, my mind has ever been imbued with deep reverence for the lucid, State and Federal—an independent department in our system of government, and which, holding neither the purse to corrupt nor the sword to terrify, constitutes itself only, with the mild force of just reasoning, to the intelligence and virtue of the whole community. By the Federal Constitution every possible safeguard is provided to shield its judiciary against fleeting prejudice, political rancor, and party dependence, to which legislators and the Executive are unavoidably, directly, and constantly exposed. Hence, "to the one Supreme Court" is wisely extended, by cappellate jurisdiction, "all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority."

Looking to this express provision, I have always held that when a doubtful question, arising under the Constitution itself, the supreme law of the land, under an act of Congress or a treaty, has once been solemnly adjudicated by that court, the *principle* of the decision ought to be taken by all as definitely settled, unless, indeed, it be upon a fresh case before the same tribunal. This appears to me to be clear for disputation; for the court is not only declared to be *supreme*, and hence there can be no appeal beyond it; but to Congress is only given the power to constitute *inferior* tribunals. By appeals to the Supreme Court, a settlement was intended to be effected, and anarchy, through a long distraction of the public mind on great questions of Legislative and Executive power, thus rendered impossible. Practically, therefore, for the People, and especially their finest onaries, to deny, destroy, or impair principles thus constitutionally established, strikes me as of evil example, if not of a direct revolutionary tendency, except, indeed, in the case of a judicial decision enlarging power and against the spirit and any dangerous error of this sort can be always easily corrected (and I should only be for correcting it) by an amendment of the Constitution, in one of the modes prescribed by that instrument, resulting from the free choice of the States and the People. Misconstructions of law, other than the Constitution, are yet more easily corrected by amendatory or declaratory acts of Congress.

The Executive Veto.—Thus by the framers of the Constitution could only have been designed, 1. To enable the President to defend himself and his executive powers against usurpations on the part of Congress; 2. To enable him to forbid hasty or ill-digested enactments of the Constitution; such is, 3. To guard the country against other acts of hasty or violent legislation.

It is hardly possible to conceive a case under the first or second of these heads against which the Judiciary—the balance-wheel of the system—does not afford, of itself, all the security that the People can require.

But, without the protection of either the Bench or the Veto, would the Executive Department (become so superfluous of late years) be found to fulfil the strictly executive functions for which it was more particularly created? Or, rather, would not that department still be the most powerful for evil in the Government?

The President is, under the checks of the Constitution and law, rightfully invested with the power of the sword, and he has again and again had that of the purse also. The Houses of Congress, it is true, lay taxes, fix imposts, and regulate the sales of the public domain; but it is he (through his agents) who handles the proceeds. From 1833 to 1836, (to say nothing of the present,) he alone nominated and dismissed all the agents who *kept*, as well as those who collected, distributed, and disbursed the public revenue. The apothegm, *Make us your executive, we care not who are your legislators*, has a frightful application to such small agents and the immense treasure that passes annually through their hands!

The rapid increase and spread of population, the growth of national wealth, the amount of revenue collected and disbursed, the new relations (by the extension of commerce) with foreign countries, the additional appointments at home and abroad, the number and value of contracts—all constantly and necessarily on the increase, as need hardly be remarked, perhaps as great in Congress as elsewhere, the habit that we have seen prevail during several Presidential terms, of filling public offices with little or no regard to moral standing, have, taken together, already opened to the head of the Government elements of power and corruption which it was impossible for the framers and adopters of the Constitution to foresee or to conceive. Who, at that distant day, for example, ever dreamed of the spectacle which has recently disgusted every honest citizen, of postmasters, mail contractors, mail agents, and revenue-takers, covering the land with Government pamphlets, handbills, and extra gazettes, sufficient (if read) to sap the morals, public and private, of an entire generation!—of the custom-house mercenaries in the large cities, living on the Public, neglecting every duty for party meetings and the polls, and ready to Power the most loathsome services!—of District Attorneys and Collectors, rambling assessors, defending every abuse of office—their own the most indecent—in order to maintain power in the hands of their patron! All who have reflected on the foregoing facts must be ready to affirm that *Executive patronage* has increased, is increasing, and ought to be diminished."

I hope, then, by an early amendment of the Constitution, to see a reduction of the President's veto. The *regulation* of patronage would properly follow.

There can be no good reason why the veto should not be overcome by a bare majority in each House of Congress of all the members elected to it—say, for the benefit of reflection, at the end of ten days from the return of the bill. An amendment to the effect would still leave the President, the general representative of every State and district, armed with the votes of all the members absent at the moment from the respective Houses and there will always be some members absent from both.

Rotation in office.—The inquiry under this head is not definite in any letter before me. It, however, is presumed to refer, 1st, to Governors and Secretaries of Territories, and *some* of the judges therein, district attorneys, collectors, surveyors and naval officers of the customs, marshals, postmasters, whose commissions amount to a thousand dollars per annum, navy agents, registers and receivers of land offices, surveyors general of lands, and Indian agents, all of whom are by law appointed for a term of four years, but subject, by express enactment, (except the judges,) to be removed at pleasure. 2d. To a high class of civil officers (next to the chiefs) in the Executive Departments at Washington, other high functionaries, foreign ministers, secretaries of legation and consuls, postmasters, whose commissions amount to less than a thousand dollars per annum, superintendent of Indian affairs, Indian sub-agents, &c. all appointed without limitation as to term, yet subject in practice, not by *express* law, to be also removed at pleasure. And, 3d, to the assistants allowed by law to very many of the principals included above—which assistants are generally called clerks—some of them deputies, appraisers, weighers, gaugers, sub-inspectors, storekeepers, light-housekeepers, &c., all appointed, and subject to removal, as under the second head.

I am asked, whether (in my poor opinion) all those functionaries, amounting to many thousands, or any of them, ought to be periodically superseded by original appointments? If yes, when? And if in a part only, which?

We have seen that a great number of offices are filled for a term of years, and more without any limitation as to term. I however can draw no line of distinction between the claims of the two classes upon the favor of country or Government.

Premising that regular periodical changes in the subordinate servants of the country, merely for the sake of change, would necessarily swell Executive patronage already too much swollen, I am obliged to add that I more than doubt on other grounds the policy and justice of such changes. 1. Because, for the able and prompt execution of public business, much official experience, in a great number of particular stations, is known to be necessary. 2. Because many office-holders, appointed under even reckless administrations, (such as we have seen,) will always, after a time, be found of tried integrity and of equal industry and abilities. 3. Because, again, some may be found in a state of honorable poverty, the result no less of stern integrity than of long and exclusive devotion to the interests of the public, and, 4. Because, to remove such servants, or *not* to re-appoint them at the end of a term, would not only discourage successors in a faithful discharge of duty, but could not fail to outrage the moral sense of entire communities. I speak on this head from what I witnessed, in 1829-'30, of the cruel experiment on a large scale, then made upon the sensibilities of the country, and the mischiefs to the public interests which ensued.

What I would, therefore, humbly advise is this: To turn out, not only on a change of President, but annually and every week of the year, all such officers known to be delinquent in either honesty, capacity or fidelity, and to appoint in their stead men known to possess those qualities. Without an anxious attention to this rule, a Government of the People, resting on virtue and intelligence, cannot long be successfully maintained; for a blind or vicious distribution of emoluments patronage would soon, by the force of the highest example, beat down all that is taught in the schools, the academies, and the colleges.

On Party Tests.—Of the eight Chief Magistrates that preceded Gen. Harrison—whom I notice not in order—the first, third, fourth fifth and seventh presided over the Union, respectively, two successive terms; the other three but four years each; and every one of the eight, *needed to be*, became a candidate for a second term.

I consider the sublime example set by *the Father of his Country* in declining a third election, which has been duly followed by four popular Presidents, and would no doubt have been observed with equal good faith by the other three, under like circumstances—as establishing a barrier against a third term, as impassable as it were embodied in the Constitution itself. But I do not consider it respectful to the People, nor otherwise proper in a candidate to solicit favor on a *pledge* that, if elected, he will not accept a second nomination. It looks too much like a bargain tendered to other aspirants—*quick to me now; I shall soon be out of your way.* Not much like the interest that sometimes governs the Cardinals in the choice of a Pope—may vote for themselves first, and, if without success, finally for the most superannuated, in order that the choice may the sooner come round again. I am, however, in favor of an amendment of the Constitution, in one of the forms prescribed, declaring that no citizen shall be eligible to a re-election to the Presidency, and also of an extension of the term to that of a Senator—a period of six years.

Agency of the President in Legislation.—I am persuaded that this should be strictly limited, 1. To the Veto, qualified as suggested above; 2. To the command of the Constitution—the shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; and, 3. To furnishing, through the appropriate Executive Departments, such details for bills as any committee of either House of Congress may specially call for.

Leading measures of the late extra session of Congress.—If I had had the honor of a vote on the occasion, it would have been given in favor of the land distribution bill, the bankrupt bill, and the second bill for creating a fiscal corporation—having long been under a conviction that in peace as in war something efficient, in the nature of a Bank of the United States, is not only "necessary and proper," but indispensable to the successful operations of the Treasury, as well as to many of the wants of our commerce and currency.

Secret or oath-bound societies.—I have not been a member of a masonic lodge in thirty odd years, nor a visitor of any lodge since, except once, now more than sixteen years ago. There are, at many academies and colleges, as is well known, associations of students, tutors, and professors, for purely literary purposes, and their meetings, generally, for aught that I know, may be secret. Twenty-eight years ago, I was once present with such an association, and never since; and I have, within five years, received many flattering notices of my having been enrolled as an honorary member of as many such associations. I am sorry to be reminded that, by some strange neglect, I have failed to accept one of those honorable distinctions.

Finally, I am asked, *If nominated as a candidate for the Presidency, would you accept the nomination?* I beg leave respectfully to reply, *yes*; provided that I be not required to renounce any principle professed above. My principles are convictions.

Hoping that you, who have done me the honor to invite this general reply, may, with the millions, be enabled to a year or two to fix on some other citizen as your candidate more worthy, and, therefore, more likely to conciliate the majority of the popular suffrages.

I remain, gentlemen, your friend and fellow-citizen,
WINFIELD SCOTT.

Population of Philadelphia.—The Philadelphia Inquirer answers our call for information in reference to the population of that city as follows: The gross population of Philadelphia city and county stands thus: White males 111,887, white females 126,317, colored males 8,316, colored females 11,515, slaves 2—aggregate 258,037.

The city, for example, contains a total population of 93,665, Southwark 27,518, Northern Liberties 34,474, Spring Garden 27,849, Kensington 22,311, Moyamensing 14,573. The remainder is divided among the smaller and less important districts.

It is now said that the "shower of blood" was nothing more than putrified beef's liver placed on the leaves of plants, by some negroes, for the purpose of humbugging their master, who had become very religious.

Partiality to self often hides from us our own faults; we see very clearly the same faults in others.

RAIL ROAD STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Stockholders in the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company convened in annual meeting in this town on Monday.—Dr. F. J. Hill, of Brunswick, was called to the chair, and Messrs. James Griswold, of Wayne, and John McRae, of Wilmington, appointed Secretaries. 4552 shares of personal stock were ascertained to be represented either by holders or proxies. The 6000 shares of stock owned by the State were represented by Dr. John Hill. Reports were submitted from the President, and Secretary, and Treasurer, all of which were referred to appropriate committees. On yesterday a resolution was passed, requesting the Board of Directors to enter into a correspondence with the Directors and Managers of all Rail Road, Steam Boat, and Stage companies, constituting the Atlantic route of travel from New York to New Orleans, proposing a convention of delegates from each, at some central point, for the purpose of considering the propriety of reducing the fare throughout at some uniform rate.

Gen. James Owen having declined further service as President of the Company, Ex-Gov. Edward B. Dudley was elected in his stead, and the following gentlemen Directors for the ensuing year:—P. K. Dickinson, Alexander Anderson, Thomas H. Wright, Robert H. Cowan, of Wilmington; Samuel Potter, of Smithville; and B. F. Moore, of Halifax.—*Wilmington Chronicle.*

FROM THE BALTIMORE STAR.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.—No. IV.

By uniting Raleigh with Wilmington, Fayetteville, Newbern and Beaufort by rail roads, in the event of the establishment of a turnpike to Asheville, the western counties would be enabled to reach a variety of markets, each one of which would give them as good prices as they now realize in Virginia, and South Carolina.—But they might still have the chance of running their products north to Norfolk or Petersburg, if strongly tempted, or if those markets should present greater inducements than those within our own State. Here, then, would be seven or eight markets, all easily accessible to the western farmer, and all but two within the borders of his own State.

The bill authorizing the construction of the Raleigh and Western Turnpike, presented by Mr. Clingman to the last legislature, and which he sustained in a masterly manner, provided for the survey of a route from Fayetteville to some point on the line of the turnpike, at least seventy miles west of Raleigh. The object of this provision, was to secure the trade of the counties west of the Deep and Cape Fear Rivers, or at least, to conduct it with greater facility to Fayetteville.

Gov. Dudley, in his Message to the Legislature in 1838, speaks of this Western Turnpike as an object highly desirable, and he inclines to the general belief, on account of the roughness of the route, that its cost would be more commensurate with its utility than that of a Rail Road. And if a Rail Road should not be constructed from Raleigh intersecting the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, he recommends the continuance of the Turnpike on that route, ultimately to be continued to the Albemarle or Newbern, the selected point for a trade's town in the East. This is a plan somewhat similar to the one we have suggested. Yet we think it extremely doubtful whether any considerable portion of the Cape Fear and Western Trade can ever be diverted to the Albemarle country. It must, to a great extent, either continue to occupy its accustomed channels, or find new ones to Raleigh, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Newbern or Beaufort. These new channels will be furnished by this Western Turnpike, its continuation to Fayetteville, and its arms, diverging from Raleigh, Hillsborough and Greensborough, and other points, taking to, in common with the western trade, a large portion of the wealthy produce of the Roanoke.—More anon.

The Press.—Our neighbor of the United States Gazette very properly observes that "a *forced* paper, especially a political paper, cannot be made generally useful to a party or profitable to the proprietors, except as a means of buying office or patronage for its owners or conductors." This is very true, and will, we doubt not, be generally responded to by the reputable members of the editorial *corps* generally. The politicians of both sides frequently make sad mistakes with regard to newspapers. In times of high political excitement, when a few demagogues, with ulterior objects, desire to render themselves conspicuous by noise and profession, they denounce this press as tame and that as apathetic—forthwith hurry through the streets, collect a small sum of money, establish a violent political newspaper, and for a short time blaze away without regard to common sense or common decency. The result, in nine cases out of ten, is that the paper does more harm than good; gets overwhelmed in debt, and is either abandoned entirely, or sold out to some new *clique* with new objects. Wiseacre politicians of this class are great nuisances. They are the men who get a party into difficulty, without having the skill or the ability to get it out again. The experience of years has sufficiently shown that no ultra or incendiary political newspaper will receive either the confidence or the patronage of the public for any considerable time.

Philadelphia Inq.

A Sensible Fellow, and no Mistake.—One of the most sensible fellows in the world, is the editor of the Texas Galvestonian. Here is the proof. He says, "There are three things which people ought never to do. To question a news-carrier on his route—to peep over an editor's shoulder when he is writing—or ask the loan of important newspapers as soon as the mail is open."

The following impromptu was published in an English paper about the year 1803, immediately after receiving a packet of bulletins from Bonaparte:—

"We thank you for your bulletins,
Great emperor, king, and elf,
And hope you soon may have from us
A *bullet* in yourself."

WILMINGTON, Nov. 10.

The trial of Lewis, a slave, indicted for the killing of Nero, also a slave, occupied the whole of Friday before the Superior Court which held its Fall Term here on last week. He was found guilty of Manslaughter, and was sentenced by Judge Pearson to be branded in the hand, and to be confined in jail until all the expenses incident to his trial shall be paid by his owner.

A good deal of attention was attracted to this case during its progress, and in the charge to the jury from the bench there was evolved a point of law novel and important. It has never, we believe, been adjudicated upon before.

For a proper understanding of the case, it is necessary to say that the convict, Lewis, cohabited in this town with a female slave named Tina, between whom and himself, according to the usage among that class of our population, an agreement was entered into to live together as man and wife, and at the time, the owner of Tina, (he being, however, neither a clergyman nor a magistrate,) read to them at their desire, the marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church, they assenting to its binding force. It was in evidence on the trial that it is not an uncommon thing for the owners of slaves thus to propound to them, when they wish to live together as husband and wife, some ritual or other used in the ceremony of marriage.

In April last, the parties so living together, Lewis on going to the house of Tina, discovered the deceased, Nero, occupying a situation scarcely equivocal with regard to his own relative rights. A scuffle ensued, then a race, during which Lewis caught up an axe lying in his way, overtook Nero, and struck him several blows with the eye of the axe, of which he died in a few minutes.

His Honor charged that mere concubinage among slaves, or living together by mutual consent, the man considering himself at liberty to leave the woman whenever he might choose to do so, was not such a connection as would mitigate in the least degree the crime of killing a third person whom the man should find in his own place. But where some act was done, or some ceremony performed, although of no *legal* force, still, one whereby the parties declared to the world that they devoted themselves exclusively each to the other, and which approached as nearly to a valid marriage as any can which slaves have a right to contract, that in such a case the killing of another man by the husband for adultery with his wife, the law, as in instances of legal marriage, would exonerate the homicide to Manslaughter. A verdict was directed to be brought in accordingly.—*Chronicle.*

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Solicitor Saunders and N. London, Esqs. and the defence by Messrs. Toomer and Bryan.

Trial of Edward Boling.—Edward Boling, the story of whose villainy has for some time filled the surrounding country, was tried last Friday on an indictment for Bigamy, at the Superior Court of Rockingham county, before his Honor Judge Nash. The rare occurrence of the crime with which he was charged, the respectability of the parties suffering from it, and the novel character of the circumstances attending the commission of the offence, conspired to draw together an unusually large crowd of spectators. But the trial, in detail, turned out to be comparatively uninteresting. A very small portion of the term of minute but strange particulars, marking the steps of the criminal towards the accomplishment of his crime, was elicited on the examination of several men. For the conviction of the prisoner it was only necessary to prove his identity, and that he had a wife living before and at the time of his second marriage; consequently the principal developements of the trial consisted in the proof of these barren facts. The case was submitted to the jury upon the charge of the Judge, and a verdict of "Guilty" returned after an absence of a very few minutes.

He was sentenced to be branded with the letter B on his left cheek, (which was carried into execution in presence of the Court;) to be imprisoned three years; and to receive thirty-nine lashes at three several times before the expiration of his term of imprisonment. His alode has been assigned him in Guilford jail.—*Greensborough Patriot.*

On Dit.—The Ohio papers speak of a rumor that Benjamin Tappan is to resign his seat in the U. S. Senate, and the *renomination* Dr. Duncan elevated to the vacancy. He will be a worthy associate for Senator Allen. Ohio would be *beautifully* represented. If they two do not make that Senate chamber "ring again" we are much mistaken. Only think of it! Wm. Allen, Esq. and Dr. Duncan!!

THE CENSUS.

The Editor of the Cincinnati Chronicle has been examining the six returns of the Census, taken at intervals of ten years, each, since the adoption of the Constitution. The investigation shows some curious facts:

1. The population of the United States increases exactly 34 per cent. each ten years, and doubles every twenty-four years. The law is so uniform and permanent, that when applied to the population of 1790, and brought down to the present time, it produces nearly the very result as shown by the census of 1840. And thus we may tell with great accuracy what will be the census of 1850. It will be nearly twenty-three millions.

2. But although this is the aggregate result, it is by no means true of each particular part of the country. The New England increases at the rate of 15 per cent. each ten years, while the north-western states increase 140 per cent. in that period.

3. The slave population increased at 30 per cent., but since at less than 25 per cent. The free population has, however, increased at the rate of 36 per cent. At this rate, therefore, the difference between the free and slave population is constantly increasing.

4. Another fact is that the colored population increase just in proportion to the distance south; and that slavery is certainly and rapidly decreasing in the States bordering on the free States.

This state of things continued, would, in half a century, extinguish slavery in these States, and concentrate the whole black population of the United States on the Gulf of Mexico, and the adjacent States on the Southern Atlantic.

Private letters from England state that if McLeod's trial had ended in conviction, the Government would have found it difficult to resist the desire of the people for a war.

Philad. Enq.

A Sign in Tennessee.—The Locos about Nashville recently gave Ex-Governor Polk a Dinner. All things came off in due order. The meats were eaten, "the *over-joyful*" drunk, speeches spoken, and toasts given. The sentiments on the occasion, taken in connexion with Gen. Jackson's late letter, indicate a disposition on the part of the Nashville Junto, to whistle Van down the wind, and rally around Capt. Tyler. One of the regular toasts was as follows:

The President of the United States—His prompt discharge of one of the highest duties devolving on the Executive by a judicious exercise of his constitutional prerogative, regardless of the insincere counsels of a factious cabinet, has *secured for him a fame which his false friends may envy but cannot destroy.*

A volunteer toast by Gen. Armstrong—the Loco Foco Post Master at Nashville, was as follows:

By Robert Armstrong. John Tyler—Too honest to be a partner in the firm of Clay & Co, he is setting up for himself with a fair capital from the firm of Jefferson, Jackson & Co. May he do a thriving business.

Extract of a letter from Washington, dated NOVEMBER 7, 1841.

The principal topic amongst the *savans* in our political circles, is the rumored misunderstanding between the Virginia *trio*, Messrs. Wise, Gilmer, and Mallory. I have tried to arrive at the particulars of this ominous occurrence, but could only learn, on the authority of *rumor*, that *letters* have passed between the two first named gentlemen. One thing is certain, and that is, that a better spirit is beginning to shew itself on all sides. I am able to say, from information derived from many sources, that the Whigs will come to the approaching session with improved temper, and that the 'Corporal's guard' (with the exception probably of Mr. Gilmer,) will rally again under the old banner of Whig principles. The "Madisonian," it is said, takes to itself the credit of this happy consummation;—but intelligent men, of all parties, will not admit its assumption of what belongs solely and exclusively to the intelligence and moderation of the great body of Whigs throughout the country. We have, under all the circumstances, much more to hope for now than we dared to expect one week before the second veto was sent to Congress.

The "Madisonian" this morning, tells the country, now looking for some financial relief, with an intensity of excitement that has never been equalled since the formation of the government, that it will collect now-and-then, for the benefit of its readers, such information in relation to Banks as it can glean from Encyclopedias and other similar channels!—*Balt. Gazette.*

"Corning and no Bank."—This is the banner under which Loco Focoism carried the city! "Corning and no Bank." Beautiful! Mr. Corning is President of *one* Bank, is a large stockholder in *twenty*, and has helped to charter at least *thirty*. And yet he is elected to the Senate under the banner of "Corning and no Bank!" Verily the People are good natured and credulous, or they would not have stood so great a gag.—*Alb. Evc. Journal.*

New Whig Paper.—John H. Pleasants, Esq. announces in the last Richmond Whig that he has formed a connexion with Edward W. Johnston and John Woodson, Esqs. for the purpose of commencing the publication of a new Whig journal at the seat of the General Government. He states that their preliminary arrangements are in such a state of forwardness as to enable them to issue the first number coteraporaneously with the reassembling of Congress, on the first Monday in December, or immediately thereafter.

The Madisonian.—Thomas Allen, Esq. hitherto sole proprietor and editor of the Madisonian, at Washington, has disposed of a moiety of his property in that paper to John B. Jones, Esq. The late editor retires from the post he has held since the establishment of the paper, and hereafter the Madisonian will be principally conducted by Mr. Jones, and will as heretofore, support Mr. Tyler's administration. After the commencement of the next session of Congress, the paper will be issued daily.

How to make a Jury agree.—They manage matters curiously in some of the thinly peopled sections of the West. Some noted horse thieves had been arrested and tried several times in the State of Illinois; but it was impossible to obtain their conviction, on the clearest evidence, until last April, when two well known thieves being on trial, eleven of the jury threatened the twelfth with a taste of the cowskin unless he would consent to a verdict of guilty. This brought him to reason, and the men were condemned.—*Boston Journal.*

Mountain Butter.

2000 LBS Choice Mountain Butter.
500 lbs. BACON. For sale by
COOK & CO.

Nov. 17.

Laurel Hill to Rent.

ON Monday the 27th of December next, I will rent, for one year, to the best bidder, my very valuable estate known as Laurel Hill, with all its improvements. It is a first rate stand for a Store or Public House, and is so well known as to need no description.

WM. WALLACE McFARLAND.
Laurel Hill, Nov. 5, 1841. 70d

State of North Carolina,

ANSON COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1841.

Walter R. Leak, vs. Shepherd Streater, } Original Attachment.

William K. Streater summoned as Garnishee.

IN this case it appeared to the satisfaction of the Court, that Shepherd Streater was not an inhabitant, but resides without the limits of this State, so that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served on him: It was thereupon Ordered by the Court, That publication be made in the Fayetteville Observer, for six weeks, for William K. Streater, the Defendant, to appear before our next Superior Court of Law, to be holden for the County of Anson, at the Court House in Wadesborough, on the 2d Monday of March next, then and there to plead and replevy, or so much of the debt due by William K. Streater, the Garnishee, as will satisfy the Plaintiff's debt and costs, will be condemned, subject to the Plaintiff's recovery and costs.

Witness, Calvin Myers, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the 2d Monday of September, A. D. 1841.
70] C. MYERS, C. S. C.

FOREIGN.

By the arrival of the Steam ships Great Western and Britannia, Liverpool dates are received to the 23d ult.

Mr. Stevenson, late Minister to England, and family, returned in the Great Western.

The utmost excitement had prevailed throughout England on the subject of McLeod's trial, and two government messengers were stationed at Liverpool to forward to London the intelligence which might be brought by the Halifax steam ships. By the latest dates, the public mind had become evidently more tranquil.

In the political world, the most important event that has occurred is the breaking out of a new insurrection in Spain, headed, it is asserted by the late Queen Christina.

Private letters from England, are generally favorable. The McLeod affair, it is believed, would terminate as it has, and troubles between the two countries be satisfactorily adjusted. Although there had been no sales of public securities, yet there was more firmness in American Stocks, and confidence appeared to be increasing. Cotton market had advanced, and large. This is a favorable omen, as it evinces an increased consumption of the article. As the result of the English harvest is now fully known to be good, the late alarm that England will need supplies of breadstuffs; consequently there will be no drain of specie for that purpose. The political intelligence is of but little moment. There appears to be nothing stirring in this country.

Mr. O'Connell has been elected Lord Mayor of Dublin, and has accepted the office.

Lord Cowley goes Embassador to France; Lord Stuart de Rothesay to Russia; Sir Stratford Canning to Turkey, Sir Robert Gordon to Austria, and Lord Ponsonby to Prussia. Lord Cowley is a brother of the Duke of Wellington.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.

Our last circular was made up on the 13th inst. since when we have had a further decline of ¼ to ⅜d in Cotton, and as the state of Trade generally is less encouraging than it was a week ago, the improvement in our market is arrested, if not entirely, to the general disappointment of the political relations between the United States and this country, which doubtless has had a bad effect both on sellers and buyers, and caused speculation.

Since the arrival of the Steamer last week, dates to the 24th inst., however, show a better disposition to sell and less to buy. No sales have appeared in the market to-day, and the accounts of the last two days could not be more gloomy and middling qualities are 1/8d lower than this time last week, but the market has become dull. The accounts of yesterday's Manchester letters are gloomy. The sales for the week ending this day amounted to 30,000 bales, of which speculators took 2,000 bales, and for the day they were 2,000 bales, and for export 1,000 bales. This evening they are estimated at 2,000 bales, making the amount 3000 bales less than the sales of last week's business. 6,000 were taken by speculators at New Orleans at 5 a 8, 2,000 Alabama, &c. at 5 a 7¼, and 2,000 Sea Island at 11¼ a 22d per lb.

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Court Martial.—The Montreal Gazette says—"We understand, that, in pursuance of the directions of Sir Richard Jackson, the administrator of the Government, and Commander of the Forces, a Court Martial will be held on Mr. Johnston, an officer of Col. Dyer's corps, for participating in the capture of Grogan, in the territories of the United States; and that, having pleaded guilty, and after addressing the Court, in mitigation of punishment he was sentenced to be cashiered from the corps."

Look out for Scoundrels.—There is no doubt from the various feats of rascality perpetrated in this City, within a few days past, that we have among us a set of desperadoes "fatally bent on mischief." A few weeks ago, the Western Stage was robbed of the Trunks, almost within the corporate limits of the City, and, almost at the very same time of night or two after, a valuable Trunk was cut from the travelling Carriage of Mr. Simpson, Esq. of Newbern. On Tuesday of the present week, a wagoner, who had encamped in the Baptist Grove, was knocked down while in the act of kindling his fire, but not being stunned, he gave the alarm and the assassin made off. On Tuesday night last, about 8 o'clock, as a Mr. Hall of this County was passing through Capitol Square with his saddle-bags on his arm, he received a violent blow which felled him to the earth, where he would, probably, have died from loss of blood and strangulation, had not the noise he made attracted the attention of passers-by! And on Wednesday night last, we learn there was an attempt to fire a House on Hargett Street.

This catalogue of less than a week's incidents, would do pretty well for New York or New Orleans, and shows strongly what any exhortation can do, not only to the necessity of Municipal vigilance, but of individual caution, prudence and firmness.

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APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

William P. Duval, of Tallahassee, to be Agent in the Territory of Florida.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.

The news from Europe has had the effect to put up the price of flour to 36/, an advance of 1/ to 2/, and over a thousand bbls. were purchased for the English market. The cotton market has not been influenced by the advances, although the sales have improved in Liverpool. Uplands 8 to 10.

Port of Wilmington.

ARRIVALS.

November 4.—Brigs Echo from Havana, Crosby from St. Pierre; Schrs. Perseverance, Stapelton, Sapello from Nassau, N. P. 8.—Brigs Avon won from Fall River, Tuscan from Boston, Norway from Guyana; Schrs. A. F. Thorn from N. York, Charles from Boston, Columbia from Newport. 9.—Schr. Samaritan from Philadelphia.

DEPARTURES.

November 4.—Barque New World for Havana. 5.—Brig Morning Star for Cuba. 6.—Brig for Berbice, Monroe for Martinique, Emeline ditto, Belle for New York. 7.—Schrs. Carolina for Philadelphia. 8.—Brigs Vandalia, Aguez, Citizen for Jamaica. 9.—Schr. Sophia for St. Vincents.

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1841.

The Superior Court for this County is now in session—Judge Pearson presiding. The Civil Docket is said to be unusually full; and we suppose the Criminal Docket has its share likewise, though it is not yet known that there is no criminal case.

A PAPER TO MR. BADGER.—We have received a circular stating an account of the Festival given in the Town of Raleigh to the Hon. George E. Badger on his return home. We have not time to notice it this week; but will do so in our next. We have also received a Sketch of Mr. Badger's life, which we learn from a gentleman who knows it was written by himself and perfectly correct. We cheerfully comply with the request of the writer, in hoping that Mr. Badger will not object to its publication.

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FIRE AT PETERSBURG.—Powell's Hotel and Stables, and the Presbyterian Church, at Petersburg, Va., were destroyed by fire on the night of the 7th inst. The loss is $53,000.

The President of the United States returned to Washington on Thursday last.

The Richmond Whig gives an amusing account of the reception and treatment of the President during his day's stay in that city on his way to Washington. It seems that he was almost exclusively in the hands of the Locos, such as the Editor of the Enquirer, Dr. Brockenbrough, &c., with whom his intercourse was almost entirely restricted. They endeavored to get up a grand Supper in honor of the occasion. "Subscription papers," says the Whig, "had been circulating in every direction, and we learn from a gentleman who was worthy of himself and perfectly reliable, that we express the truth when we say that Mr. Badger will not be troubled, that he declined his election to the Senate of the United States, because he could not, consistently with his views of the best interests of the American people."

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MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

"I shall enter on no encomiums upon Massachusetts. There she is; behold her. There is her history; the world knows it by heart." * * * "Where American liberty raised its infant voice, and where its youth was nurtured and sustained; there it still lives, in the strength of its manhood and full of its original spirit."

This glowing eulogy, uttered eleven years ago, is still true. There does she yet stand—full of her original spirit—true to her principles—faithful among the faithless—fresh from a new struggle, and crowned with a fresh wreath. The contagion of failure and despondency made us fear even for her; but, true to her ancient fame, she has taught the enemies of social order and public liberty that they must despair of success within her borders.

Our readers will, of course, infer from the above that the contest in Massachusetts has resulted in the renewed triumph of the Whigs. Governor Davis has been re-elected by a decisive majority, and large Whig majorities have been returned to both Houses of the Legislature.

National Intelligencer.

Mr. Badger.—It is with lively satisfaction we announce the return of the Hon. George E. Badger to this City, after a sojourn abroad which has only had the effect of making the *whole Union* as familiar with his character and standing, as his own State was, before his removal. It would be idle for us, considering the high rank which he held at the bar, to dwell upon the public benefit to accrue from the re-possession of his talents and knowledge. It may be permitted us, however, to gratify our personal feelings, by congratulating his old fellow-citizens and clients on this circumstance, and himself, on being again engaged in his accustomed professional pursuits.

Raleigh Register.

SEIZURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS.

Diplomatic Correspondence.—English papers received by the Great Western contain some official letters between our late Minister at London, Mr. Stevenson, and Lord Palmerston, relative to the seizure of American vessels by British cruisers on the coast of Africa.

The first note in the published correspondence is from Mr. Stevenson, and bears date November 13, 1840. It thus appears that the correspondence took place about a year ago, although it is now for the first time made public.

The American Minister communicates to Lord Palmerston the facts pertaining to the seizure of the American brig Douglas, of Duxbury, Mass. whose, by the brig Termagant, commanded by Lieut. Segram, in the month of October, 1839. The Douglas was bound to the river Bras, with a cargo of merchandise and several passengers. The brig was boarded by Lieut. Segram off the African coast, her papers overhauled, the American flag taken down, the hatches broken open and a British master and crew put on board. For five or six days the Douglas was thus held in charge of the cruiser, when, on the 29th of October, to the westward of Popoe, on the African coast, the captain was ordered on board the Termagant his papers delivered to Lieut. Ebert, Segram, and he was allowed to pursue his voyage.

For this outrage Mr. Stevenson demands the reparation due to the rights of the United States and the honor of their flag. He reminds Lord Palmerston that the American Government has always disclaimed to become a party to any convention with or other nations, by which the officers of ships of war of either country should have the right to board, search or capture, or carry into foreign ports for adjudication, the vessels of each other, engaged in the slave trade. The United States Government has evinced its disapprobation of the slave trade, and manifested its sincere desire for the suppression of that traffic by forbidding the introduction of slaves into its territories, and by prohibiting its own citizens from participating in the trade. The United States have kept aloof from the treaties in force between Great Britain and other powers for the abolition of the slave trade, because those treaties are of a nature which cannot, and ought not to be applied to the United States, under any restrictions or modifications whatever, "and the more especially as they have neither colonies, nor the means of carrying out those measures of maritime policy and surveillance which form the basis of those treaties and are so indispensably necessary to their execution." Mr. Stevenson concludes thus:—

"The undersigned has therefore been instructed, in presenting this case to Lord Palmerston's notice, again in the most earnest manner to assure his Lordship that these continued violations of the flag of the United States, and unprovoked wrong inflicted by British cruisers upon the rights and property of its citizens, under whatever colour or pretext, cannot longer be permitted by the Government of the United States; and that he has accordingly been instructed to express to his Lordship the confident expectation of the President of the United States, that Her Majesty's Government will not only at once recognize the propriety and justice of making prompt retribution for the unwarrantable conduct of Lieutenant Segram in the present case, but that it will take suitable and efficient means to prevent the future occurrence of all such abuses, involving, as they often do, not only great private wrong and consequent injury to property and life, but calculated to interrupt that harmony, which it is for the advantage, and it is no doubt the desire, of both Governments to preserve."

The reply of Lord Palmerston is conciliatory.—He assures Mr. Stevenson that Her Majesty's Government will at all times be desirous of repressing and preventing any violation of the flag of the United States by officers of the British Navy. His Lordship adds:

"With this view, indeed, Her Majesty's Government, previously to the receipt of Mr. Stevenson's note of the 13th instant, had, on receiving from Lieutenant Segram an account of the transaction referred to, called upon that officer to explain more fully and particularly the grounds upon which he had considered himself justified in detaining a ship under American colors, and with papers showing her to be American property.

"Her Majesty's Government have now directed a prompt and searching inquiry to be made into the facts of the case, as stated in Mr. Stevenson's note, and the undersigned will not fail to communicate further with Mr. Stevenson upon the subject so soon as Her Majesty's Government shall have learned the result of the inquiries instituted."

The rest of the correspondence involves no new matter of particular interest. What was done by the British Government in relation to Lieut. Segram and the outrage committed by him we do not learn. It is something to find all pretension of *right* in the case disclaimed by the British;—if their practice is made to correspond, it will be more satisfactory.

Baltimore American.

MARRIED,

In Robeson county, on the 1st instant, by Daniel McPhaul, Esq., NEILL McNAIR, Esq., of Richmond county, to Miss POLLY, daughter of Daniel Kelly, deceased, late of Robeson county.

May she, when time has sunk him into years,
Love her old man and cherish his white hairs;
Nor he perceive her charms, through age, decay,
But think each happy sun his bridal day.—*Com.*

In Raleigh, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Mason, Rector of Christ Church, Mr. WILLIAM H. DUDLEY, of Wilmington, to Miss ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Dr. Simmons J. Baker.

In Cambridge City, Indiana, on the 19th ult., by Elder S. K. Hosheur, Mr. JOHN HOSEA, formerly of this place, to Miss SARAH C., daughter of Mr. William Conwell;—all of Cambridge.

DIED,

In Rowan county, on the 29th ult., ROBERT N. FLEMING, Esq., Chief Justice of the County Court of Rowan, an amiable, honest and very useful man.

In Salisbury, Mr. GEORGE W. BAKER, late of Fayette county, Ala., aged 27 years.

In Guilford county, on the 29th of October, JANE ROBERTS, consort of John Roberts.

In Somerville, Tennessee, on the 3d ultimo, of typhus fever, WILLIAM McCOLLUM, second son of Mr. Levi McCollum, of Hillsborough, N. C., in the 18th year of his age.

On the 7th of September last, in Gibson county, Indiana, Mrs. CORNELIA C. WITHROW, in the 16th year of her age, leaving an affectionate husband, an infant son, and other relatives and friends in the West, and many others in Virginia and N. Carolina to mourn her loss. Mrs. W. removed with her father, Mr. A. B. Holderby, in the fall of 1839, from this State to Indiana, and on the 5th of Sept. 1840, was united in wedlock to Mr. Robert E. Withrow.—*Greensborough Patriot.*

Departed this life, on the 5th instant, at the residence of her son, Benjamin C. Covington, Esq., in the county of Richmond, Mrs. NANCY COVINGTON, in the 91st year of her age—retaining her mind and memory, but little impaired, until within a few hours of her death. At the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, Mrs. Covington felt a lively interest in the glorious Whig cause, and contributed no little theretto, by encouraging, aiding, and succouring the Whigs in their efforts, and communicating information of the purposes and movements of the enemy. And in after life, until within a short period of her dissolution, a numerous circle of descendants and friends were wont, at times, to gather around her, and listen, with silence and delight, to her glowing narration of the trials and eventful scenes all of that elder time.—*Com.*

In this county, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, Mr. EZEKIEL VANN, in the 73d year of his age, one of our most respectable planters and a very worthy and upright citizen.

In Salisbury, on the 30th ult., after a protracted illness, Mrs. AMELIA E. HORAH, formerly Mrs. Ballard, of Fayetteville.

In Hillsborough, on the 9th instant, after an illness of three or four weeks, Col. DAVID PARKER, Merchant, in the 57th year of his age.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.—Nov. 17.

Brandy, peach,	35	a 40	Lime,	$2½	a $2½
Ditto, apple,	30	a 32½	Lead, bar,	7	a 8
Bacon,	7½	a 8	Mackerel,		none.
Beeswax,	27	a 28	Molasses,	27	a 30
Butter,	12½	a 15	Oats,		a 30
Bale Rope,	8	a 10	Oil, Linseed	70	a 75
Coffee,	10	a 13	Nails, cut,	6¼	a 6½
Cotton,	8	a 8½	Powder, keg,	$6½	
Cotton Yarn,	16	a 20	Rags,	2½	
Cotton bagging,	20	a 25	Sugar, brown,	8½	a 11
Corn,	45	a 50	Lump,	16	
Copperas,	3½	a 4	Loaf,	18	a 20
Candles, F. F.	17		Salt,	60	a 75
Flour,	$5	a $6½	Sack,	$2 25	a 2 25
Feathers,	35	a 40	Tallow,	10	a 11
Flaxseed,	$1 10	a $1 25	Tin, box,	$13	a 13½
Hides, green,	4	a 5	Tobacco, leaf,	3	a 5
dry,	12½	a 14	Wheat,	$1 a	$1 10
Iron,	5	a 5½	Whiskey,	30	a 35
Lard,	7	a 8	Wool,	15	a 20

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3-4 ditto ditto ditto, 6 ditto.
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WILMINGTON MARKET—November 10.

Steam Mill Lumber 13 00 a 14 00; River Lumber, viz:—Wide Boards 6 75 a 7 00; Flooring 8 00 a 8 25; Timber 5 00 a 6 00; Staves, W. O. rough, 16 00 a 18 00; dressed, none; R. O. rough, 11 00 a 12 50; Shingles 2 00 a 4 00; Corn 65 a 70; Salt, coarse, 50 a 55, Rice 3 37½ a 3 50.

Naval Stores.—Between 1200 and 1500 bbls. of Turpentine have been received since the 3d. The sales on Yesterday were at 2 60, previously during the week at 2 55. Tar brought on Monday 1 45, a decline since our last report of 12 cts. per bbl.

Lumber.—The water courses yet continuing low, but little lumber gets down. A raft of flooring was sold a day or two ago, at 8 dolls. cash, the only transaction in the line heard of.

Timber.—Sales of mill timber within the week at 5, 5½, 5¾, and 6 dollars.

Bacon.—Prices quoted nominal; scarcely any thing doing in the article.

Corn.—Very scarce and much inquired for.

Rice.—A decline. Sales at 3¾ a 3¾, for new. Peas of the various kinds are in demand.

CHERAW MARKET—November 9.

Bacon 9 a 10; Beeswax 22 a 25, Cotton 12½ a 15; Cotton 8 a 9; Corn 50; Flour 5 25 a 6 00; Feathers 40 a 48; Iron 5½ a 6½; Lime 4 a 4½; Molasses 40 a 50; Nails, cut, 7½ a 8.

Cotton at Augusta, 7 to 9. At Columbia 8¾ to 9¼. At New Orleans principal sales at 9. At Mobile 8 to 10.

Cotton at Charleston 6½ to 10. Corn 65 to 70. Flour 6 87 to 7 25.

NEW GOODS.

I HAVE RECEIVED and am now opening, at the Old Stand of Nott & Starr, my FALL and WINTER SUPPLY, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE & CUTLERY,

Hats, Caps and Shoes, Cotton and Wool Cards, Drugs & Medicines.

—ALSO—

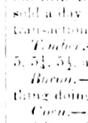
7 HHDS. SUGAR,
50 bags COFFEE,
Loaf and Lump SUGAR,
Pepper, Spice and Ginger,
100 kegs Nails,
50 bags Shot,
30 boxes Tin Plate,
100 kegs White Lead,
60 boxes Window Glass,
18 boxes Raisins,

Which will be sold at low prices for Cash or Country Produce. JOHN D. STARR.

November 15, 1841. 76tf

PRINCE'S LINNÆAN BOTANIC GARDEN AND NURSERIES,

NEAR NEW YORK.



THE NEW CATALOGUES are now ready for distribution, *gratis*, to those who apply, *post paid*, per mail. They comprise an immense assortment of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery and Plants, China Roses, (150 varieties,) Bulbous Flower Roots, Splendid Dahlias, Green House Plants, Garden Seeds, &c., all of which are priced at much reduced rates. Also, 100,000 Trees of the six finest varieties of Mulberries, for the Silk Culture, at very low prices. A discount of 10 per cent. will be made on all Orders when Cash or a draft on some city is sent with the Order, as then all trouble of collection is saved.

Orders per mail to WM. R. PRINCE, Agent, will receive prompt attention, and be executed in a manner that cannot fail to give satisfaction, and will be forwarded as directed.

New York, Nov. 1841. 76-3w

COMBINED ATTRACTION!!!

MENAGERIE & CIRCUS,

FROM THE BOWERY AMPHITHEATRE, NEW YORK.

JUNE, TITUS, ANGEVINE & CO., Proprietors.

J. J. NATHANS, Equestrian Director.

THE above named Proprietors have the honor of announcing to the citizens of Fayetteville that their Menagerie of Living Wild Animals and unequalled Company of Equestrians, will be exhibited in Fayetteville, near the Lafayette Hotel, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, November 23d, 24th and 25th, FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY. Doors open at 6, Performance to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M. Admission to the Menagerie and Circus, 50 cents. Children and Servants half price.

Among the Animals will be found the Elephant Siam, the largest in this country; the Black Tiger, the only one ever taken; the Kangaroo, from New Holland; a pair of African Gazelles; the Badger; a specimen of the Giraffe; Brazilian Tiger; Rocky Mountain Bear; Anaconda Serpents; with a variety of minor Animals, Birds, &c. &c.

The Equestrians, Mimics, Vaulters and Gymnics, are of the first reputation in their different departments. The whole will be accompanied by a first rate Band of Music.

N. B. There will be an Afternoon Performance on Thursday, commencing at 2 o'clock precisely.

For further particulars, see Large Bills, posted up at the principal Hotels. *Nov.* 16, 1841.

DENTISTRY.

DR. GILCHRIST has arrived, and may be found at the Lafayette Hotel until the 25th instant. Persons wishing to consult him, will please call soon.

November 16, 1841. 76-4w

JOHN H. KRUPPE,

Teacher and Tuner on the Piano Forte.

TERMS—For one Quarter (of 12 weeks—two Lessons per week,) $10.

PIANOS tuned and repaired on moderate terms. Apply at Mrs. Brown's Boarding House, Hay St.

He has a beautiful German Air, with variations composed by himself, which he will furnish to those who desire it, or he will compose variations to any Air on application.

November 16, 1841. 76 tf

WILMINGTON GROCERY

And Commission Business,

At the Depot of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road.

THE Subscriber, at his Old Stand, would most respectfully inform his numerous friends and customers, as also the public, that he continues to transact the WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS as heretofore, and will most thankfully wait on all who may call on him. The situation which he occupies, and the extensive acquaintance which he has in the interior, enables him to dispose of all goods consigned to him on as good, if not better terms, than any house in the place. He deems it unnecessary to make promises to the public of his great exertions to please those who may favor him with their business, but prefers them to judge by a trial. He has now in Store and for sale cheap the following articles, viz:—

150 BAGS No. 1 LAGUIRA COFFEE,
50 do do Rio ditto,
10 do do Cuba ditto,
10 hhds. prime Porto Rico SUGAR,
200 sacks Ground SALT,
150 kegs assorted Nails,
20 do do Beads,
5 boxes Loaf and Lump Sugar,
50 bags assorted Shot,
20 kegs Powder, (in magazine.)
30 barrels Whiskey,
40 do Rum, Brandy and Gin,
Boxes Cotton Cards,
Kegs Bar Lead, Boxes Glass,
Boxes Imperial and Gunpowder Teas,
Crates Crockery, assorted,
Barrels Mess and Prime Pork, cheap,
Boxes Soap, Boxes Plug Tobacco,
Firkins prime Butter, (Well's)
Boxes Starch,
Cases Hats, Bundles Brooms,
Bales Domestic Dry Goods,
Ditto Cotton Yarn,
Kegs Nutmegs and Indigo,
Bags Spice and Pepper,
Boxes Sperm and Tallow Candles.

In short a full and complete assortment of GROCERIES always on hand, together with large supplies of Country Produce.

C. D. GRANT.

Received this day on Consignment,

10 FIRKINS Wells' celebrated BUTTER,
20 boxes Virginia Tobacco,
2 casks old Nash Brandy,
Bacon Hams, Corn and Meal,
40 kegs Fresh Buckwheat, (good.)

Wilmington, Nov. 10, 1841. 76-3w

ROBESON COUNTY, Nov. 13, 1841.

To the Editor of the Observer:

SIR: In your paper of the 13th ult., Mr. Davis has made a reply to my publication in your paper of the previous week. This reply I consider so characteristic of himself that I had almost come to the conclusion to pass it by in silent contempt, for all who are acquainted with the contest between us, know that that communication bears only the shadow of truth, instead of the substance; hence I have concluded to condescend to notice him once more, to expose the fallaciousness of his flatulent communication.

In the very opening of his reply, if, indeed, it will bear the appellation, he apparently rejoices that I am possessed of susceptibilities, and hopes that they are so far aroused that I shall never after this evade the paying of a debt, though it be as unjust as the one he attempted to recover, and in which he justly and lawfully failed. Had not his perceptibility been as vapid as I found his defect in a knowledge of the Latin great, he would before now have known that I possessed susceptibilities. This he might certainly have discovered when I bid him and his school adieu, as already stated—and more especially when in attempting to construe certain parts of the Latin language, would plead, instead of his own incompetency, the author's defect; and in parsing or endeavoring to parse that language, would place gerunds in the plural number, &c. Hence I am constrained to say to that gentleman, before he would counsel me to sin no more, that he would first cast the beam out of his own eye, and then he would see more clearly how to pull the mote out of his brother's eye. But further: Mr. Davis would have the public know that I was challenged to an investigation whether he was a competent teacher of the Latin language; that for that purpose a suitable committee was selected; that the time and place was fixed, and that on that day myself and the gentleman whom I had selected came up missing; and then calls on the public mind to decide the whole affair between us with as much assurance and audacity as if he even had the Latin. I would have supposed that the circumstance alluded to, would have been the last that he would refer to, to help him out of his dilemma; for the gentleman who was selected for him, and who was present and examined him, I have understood, declared that he found him incompetent. And the other gentleman whom he speaks of as coming up missing, and to whom I only sent a verbal message, did, as I suppose, out of compassion for Mr. Davis, connected perhaps with other considerations, concluded it best not to set the precedent of instituting an examination of a school teacher after he had commenced school, and, so declined coming;—but this same gentleman attended Mr. Davis's examination at the expiration of his school, and from what he witnessed at this examination, he was so thoroughly persuaded of his incompetency, that he told Mr. Davis, previous to our great day of trial, that if he were called upon in testimony, his oath would compel him to state publicly that it was his conviction that he was incompetent. And yet, after these two gentlemen, who Mr. Davis himself admits were a *suitable* committee, have thus declared what they believed to be true, he endeavors to conceal so much of the transaction as to give the semblance of truth on his own side, and then has the audaciousness to call upon public opinion for a correct decision. Certainly he must still have supposed that I were in destitution of susceptibility.

What will he think after this? But again the conspicuity of the self-gloricus manner in which Mr. Davis speaks of a certificate in his possession, to rebut my ipse dixit with reference to his incapacity to teach Latin, is very plain. Why did he not say the Latin instead of Latin? Was it my ipse dixit? Did I not state that in that opinion I did not stand alone? Let my former publication once more be read. But in this misapplication of the phrase the gentleman should be excused, as it gave a fair opportunity to all the readers of the Observer to see that he was not a master even of ipse dixit with his certificate.

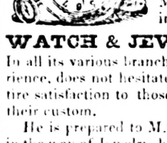
Once more: The assertion that he was absent from this State the whole of the eighteen months, to which former allusion has been made, corresponds perfectly well with the other part of his communication; and with regard to the veracity of that assertion, I leave the people of this community to judge.

Yours, &c. A. D. McNAIR.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

G. G. SMITH



WOULD inform the citizens of Fayetteville, and the public generally, that he has located himself in Fayetteville, in the Store adjoining Mr. James Baker's, where he intends to carry on the

WATCH & JEWELRY BUSINESS,

In all its various branches; and from his long experience, does not hesitate to say, that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom.

He is prepared to MANUFACTURE any article in the way of Jewelry, having a complete set of Tools for the purpose.

Particular attention will be paid to the REPAIRING OF WATCHES, and any part of the same that may be deficient will be made new, and warranted to perform well for one year.

November 12, 1841. 76tf

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Hadlock's Vegetable Powder and Syrup,

For diseases of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Liver Complaints, Coughs, Colds, &c.

THIS Medicine has been before the public for twelve years, and as far as it is known, stands unrivalled as a remedy for the above named complaints, when used according to the directions. Those disposed to make trial of it, are advised to use it from three to four weeks; and that without the omission of even one dose.—Scarcely any thing short of this can be a fair trial of its efficacy. Numerous and surprising have been the cures performed by its use in consumptive complaints, in which the patients, to all appearances, were on the verge of the grave. In many cases, when hope was almost extinguished, this medicine has been resorted to, and as it were by miracle, the patient has been restored to health and usefulness. Under similar circumstances, too, liver complaints of long standing, and even highly aggravated cases of bronchitis, have yielded to this powerful remedy. For bleeding at the lungs it is a never failing cure, when taken seasonably, and according to the proprietor's directions; and in cases of common colds and coughs, there is no article that can more safely or successfully be employed, inasmuch as it removes all inflammation from the chest and lungs; and when this is accomplished the greatest difficulty is over, and the patient is thus restored to perfect health.—What chiefly produces diseases of the lungs is checked perspiration, retaining the superfluous humors, and thus vitiating the fluids of the body. Hence, there is no relief for the patient until the moisture of the skin returns. This restores the pulse to the natural standard. From repeated observation and experience, the proprietor feels himself warranted to affirm that there is no article used in the form of medicine that will more quickly reduce the pulse, than this vegetable remedy, taken in tea or syrup. The tea has a most salutary effect on the kidneys, causing an additional quantity of water to come off; at the same time causing the water to appear perfectly free from all feverish appearances. As a medicine for children in cases of whooping cough and inflammation of the lungs, it is unsurpassed by any other yet offered to the public. It is, moreover, an excellent restorer of the appetite. It is believed that more permanent cures have been made by its use than by any other article before the public.

The operation of this medicine is particularly mild and safe. It promotes a gentle and healthy perspiration, and checks morbid and pernicious sweatings; relieves chronic affections and congestion of the lungs, assuages cough, promotes a mild and free expectoration, removes pains from the chest, relieves asthmatic or difficult respiration; corrects obstinate costiveness, and leaves the bowels in a regular and healthy state. Those painful symptoms which indicate diseased lungs readily yield to this certain remedy, when seasonably resorted to; and restores the patient to the bodily vigor when that wasting disorder, the consumption, if left to its natural operation, so surely destroys.

Certificates of cures may be seen on application.

The above medicine for sale by the Proprietor on Hillsborough street, and by A. W. STEELE.

November 8, 1841. 76tf

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN WHEAT CULTURE.

In the Phalange, a Fourrier paper published in Paris, Sept. 8th, a discovery of a new method of growing wheat is described which promises to be of great value to this important branch of agriculture. The process is communicated to the Paris priest by Charles Poilard and M. Bernard, who dated their letter at Brest, August, 1841.

We have not space for the details of the process, and the many scientific and interesting remarks made in the communication of the gentlemen above named, and must content ourselves with an epitome. Wheat is sown on hard dry land, without any tillage of the plough, harrow, or other instrument, and simply covered with wheat straw one inch thick. According to the theory of Messrs. Poilard and Bernard, the wheat plant derives its nourishment almost entirely, if not exclusively, from air, water, heat, light and electric influence, and not from the soil in which it is grown. They say:

"In order to make doubt impossible concerning the mere secondary function of the soil as to vegetable reproduction, twenty grains of wheat were sown upon the surface of a pane of glass and covered with some straw alone, as in the other case."

Notwithstanding the excessive and prolonged drought the past season, the above novel experiment has proved entirely successful, having "produced wheat of the finest quality." They say:

"The straw was more than six feet high, and in the ears were 50, 60, and even 80 grains of wheat of full development, the admiration of all who saw them, and particularly those which grew upon the pane of glass, and which were quite as healthy and as large as those which grew upon the common earth. It must be observed, also, that there was not the smallest particle of earth upon the glass, and that the plants were left entirely to themselves, without being watered or attended to in any form whatever, from the time of sowing to the time of reaping."

The *rationale* of this extraordinary process is given in the following words:

"Straw being a bad conductor of electricity, it isolates the root of the plant in a medium of temperature, and prevents the earth from being deprived entirely of moisture. The moisture of the earth, of this situation being continual facilitates the gradual and constant absorption of carbonic acid gas from the surrounding atmosphere, and hydrogen and carbon, the chief elements of nourishment to vegetables, are thus economized in regular supplies whilst they are constantly required, and pass into contact with every spongiole from the roots up to the stems and hairs of the plants in which they are assimilated, or the oxygen thrown off in the exhalation from the leaves. The straw decays but slowly, and thus furnishes its substance by degrees to the young plant in the progression and proportion—which is the obligation to gradients, for instance, of the first proposition—that the straw corresponds to the first process of fermentation, in progressing to that of alcoholic to the alcoholic, the acid and the putrid states, and degrees to those of nitrous fermentation, vinous and souring of the plant."

The following medicine will not be very bad to take nor will there be much danger in the use of it, especially if the directions are followed. "None genuine except those that"—grow in the ground.

The Irish Vegetable Pills.—We see it stated and having no doubt of the truth of the statement, hasten to lay it before our readers, that good Irish potatoes make the most valuable pills at present known. This medicine is admirable in its effect—working kindly with the system, and being entirely vegetable. They should be prepared by roasting till they become mealy," butter and salt to be added to proper proportions, or they may be taken in sweet milk, with plenty of juice of a roasted turkey, or any other palatable gravy that will cause them to pass down. The patient must exercise his own judgment as to the proper quantity to be taken as a general rule, however, three times a day will not be too often—exercise in the open air after each dose would be highly beneficial."

Massachusetts School Statistics.—The amount raised by town taxes the last year, throughout the State, for school purposes, was $431,015 23, which added to the amount of income of the surplus revenue appropriated to the same object, of $6,520 48, makes an annual appropriation of HALF A MILLION OF DOLLARS. The number of children returned, between the ages of four and sixteen, is 183,492. The average sum appropriated to the instruction of each child, is $2 70.

A Modern Patriarch.—Wistrian Coffin, the common ancestor of all in this country who bear that name, came from Brixton, county of Derbyshire, England, in the year 1642, settled at Salisbury, Massachusetts, and thence removed in 1652 to Nantucket, where he died October 2, 1681—one hundred and sixty years ago. In the year 1691 his descendants were estimated at 749; in 1722, at 1,580; and in 1827—105 years afterwards—at *twenty-five thousand*—a fourth part of whom, at least, were inhabitants of Nantucket, "the *archives* of the Coffin family."

A Good Rebuke.—The Pittsburg American tells the following very good story; and we dare say it is a very true one. Who the Judge is who figures as the hero, we know not, but on some points he is certainly as wise as Solomon.

Judge B—— had agreed to an arrangement for marrying his daughter to a blacksmith. His son, who entertained ideas more elevated than any of his ancestors, and was something haughty in his general manner withal, when this *astounding* information first reached him, sought an immediate interview with his father, whom he found in company with several others.

"Sir," said he to his father, "is that true which I hear, that you intend to marry my sister to a blacksmith!"

"And pray who are you, sir—and who were your ancestors?"

"That, sir," replied the son, "I should expect to learn from you."

"O, sir, you shall be gratified—your grandfathers were both weavers;" and then, to the *infinite* enjoyment of the son, he amused him and the company with anecdotes of their exploits on the loom.

A gone Case.—A beautiful pair recently appeared before a justice of the peace in Illinois, to be married. "Do you take this man to be your lawful husband," &c. said the justice. The feminine Sucker lifted her blushing countenance, and in touching accents replied, "*Well I does.*"

It is wiser to prevent a quarrel beforehand, than to revenge it afterwards.

NEW AND *CHEAP* GOODS.

J. & J. KYLE

HAVE just received by the recent arrivals from the North, a large and Splendid Assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Among which are:

Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres; Sattinets; Kentucky Jeans; white, red and green Flannel, 4-4 and 6-4; Merinos, French and English; 2400 pieces Calico plain Muslins; Bishop Lawns; Irish Linens; Sheetings and Diapers, Bolting Cloths; brown and bleached Domestics, from 3-4 to 6-4; with many other articles. All of which, being bought at the lowest Package price, are offered at REDUCED PRICES, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, or to punctual customers on the usual time.

September 6, 1841. 66-tf.

NEW GOODS.

BY Steamers Henrietta and Cotton Plant, the Subscribers are now receiving their FALL and WINTER STOCK of

GROCERIES,

Hardware, Paints, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

consisting in part of the following:—

500 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT,
100 bags Rio COFFEE,
15 do prime Java ditto,
10 hhds. Porto Rico & St. Croix Sugar,
1,000 lbs. Lump and Loaf ditto,
100 pair bright Trace Chains,
130 kegs Nails and Brads, assorted,
10 dozen Collins' and other Axes,
15 bbls. Tanners' Oil, (Shore and Bank,)
1000 lbs. Spanish Sole Leather,
100 sides Upper ditto,
50 kegs Powder, FF and FFF,
50 bags Buck and Drop Shot, assorted,
1000 lbs. Bar Lead,
25 pieces Cotton Bagging,
25 coils Bale Rope,
50 kegs White Lead, in Oil,
50 boxes Window Glass, 8 x 10 & 10 x 12,

Together with Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Tea, Bellows, Vises, Anvils and Hammers, with all other articles in a Grocery line. All of which will be sold *low* for Cash or Country Produce, or the usual time to *punctual dealers only*.

C. J. & R. M. ORRELL.

Fayetteville, Sept. 22, 1841. 68tf

N. B. Our attention will also continue to be given to the receiving and forwarding of Goods; receiving Produce of all kinds for storage, sale or shipment, as the owners may direct. We invite the attention of all of our old friends.

C. J. & R. M. O.

French Burr Mill Stones, Bolting Cloths, and Wove Wire.

THE Subscribers are Agents for the sale of FRENCH BURR MILL STONES, manufactured by William Tyack of New York, and with the annexed recommendations deem it unnecessary to say more.

We also keep constantly on hand, a first rate article of BOLTING CLOTHS, of various Nos., and WOVE WIRE, suitable for Screens, and Sifters for Corn Mills. We can also furnish Stones for Corn, from the Quarries of Moore county, on short notice. All persons wanting the above articles will do well to call and examine for themselves before buying elsewhere.

RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C. June 15, 1841.

Messrs. Hall & Johnson:

Gentlemen, In reply to yours, I take great pleasure in saying, that I have been many years acquainted with Mr. William Tyack's make of Burr Mill Stones. I have, as a Mill Wright, put in operation for different persons, many pair of his Manufacture—have one pair in my own Mill with which I am perfectly satisfied and take great pleasure in recommending Mr. William Tyack's Burr Stones to all who may wish to supply themselves with the article.

Respectfully yours,

JESSE WALKER.

I have been a miller twenty-one years, and seven years head miller in the employment of J. B. Kendall & Co.'s Union Mills, Petersburg, Va. I have used Burr's made at several different places, and I find the Burr's made by William Tyack, of New York, to be superior to any I have ever used in regard to the temper of the blocks, the workmanship, and so well balanced as to require nothing. This is an important improvement in the Burr runner, as it will run much more steady than it will by putting on one side a heavy piece of metal to balance it.

JAMES ALEXANDER.

Union Mills, Petersburg, Va.

We have in our possession many more recommendations in regard to the quality of the above Burr Mill Stones, which will be shewn to those desiring to purchase.

HALL & JOHNSON.

Fayetteville, June 22, 1841. 55tf

JAMES SUNDY,

Trimmer and Harness Maker,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he is prepared to do all kinds of CARRIAGE TRIMMING and HARNESS MAKING, in short time, and on the most reasonable terms for those who may favor him with a call.

He has now on hand and for sale at reduced prices,

Elegant Brass and Silver-mounted Carriage Harness,
Gig and Sulkey ditto, ditto,
Buggy ditto, ditto,
Japan Gig and Carry-all ditto,
Ivory-mounted Trotting Whips,
Gig and Wagon Whips,
Wagon Bridles and Collars,
Riding Whips and Spurs,
Saddle Bags,
Bridles and Martingales,
Coach Lace and Morocco,
Knobs and Tacks.

☞ Gig and Barouche Tops, and second hand Carriages, &c. Repaired on the most reasonable terms, and at short notice.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

All Work done by me repaired without charge, if it fail by fair usage in a reasonable length of time.

Fayetteville, April 27, 1841. 47tf

OWEN HOUSTON,

Saddle, Trunk and Harness Maker,

TAKES this method of informing his friends and customers, in town and country, that he has moved back to his OLD STAND on Hay Street, one door below Mr. Jas. Baker's Hardware Store, where he may be found at all times, prepared to do any work in his line on the most reasonable terms.

☞ REPAIRING promptly attended to and thankfully received.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of

MEN'S AND LADIES' SADDLES,

Also, Harness of all kinds, Bridles, Whips, Collars, Trunks,

And every article in his line of business.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks to those who have patronized him; and hopes by punctuality to business, and moderate charges, to continue to merit their patronage.

September 4, 1841. 66tf

NEW GOODS.

I HAVE just received a HANDSOME ASSORTMENT of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS.

Suitable for the Season. They are from the Latest importations and most desirable patterns. Also, a general assortment of

GROCERIES & HARDWARE, Fur, Leghorn, Willow and Straw Hats.

All of which I will sell LOW for Cash, or on short credit to prompt customers.

H. LEETE,

North West corner of Market Square.

April 27, 1841. 47tf

NEW GOODS.

JOHN McARN

IS now receiving a large Stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of Broad Cloths, Sattinets, Flannels, Linseys, Kerseys, Brown Linens, Linen Sheetings, Mushirde-Lains, Fancy Prints.

Also, a large stock of HATS, amongst which are Moleskin Hats of the first quality, black and white Russia Hats, first quality; also, Palm Leaf Hats, Straw Bonnets and Hoods, &c. Also, Shoes and Boots, Hardware and Cutlery, Sugar and Coffee, &c.

The above Goods having been bought mostly at the Latest Auction Sales in New York, and for Cash, will be sold very cheap.

JOHN McARN.

July 14, 1840. 6tf

COTTON GINS.

I HAVE a few COTTON GINS unsold at Hall & Johnson's, Fayetteville. They will be sold at reduced prices, at 6 months credit. A liberal discount will be made for cash.

JOHN W. POWELL.

August 18, 1841. 64-3m

FARMERS' & PLANTERS' LARGE ALMANAC FOR 1842.

20 GROSS just received, and for sale by

C. J. & R. M. ORRELL.

September 28, 1841. 69tf

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKING.

THE Subscriber begs leave respectfully to inform the public, that he has commenced the above business on Market Square, next door to Mr. James R. Gee's, where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale, Carriage, Barouche, Sulkey, Curryall, and Wagon

HARNESS,

Saddles, of every quality and price, Trunks and Whips.

In short, every article usually found in a Saddler's Shop. Persons wishing to buy, would do well to call and examine his work before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell VERY LOW FOR CASH, or on the usual time to punctual customers. He hopes, by strict attention to his business, to merit a portion of public patronage.

☞ REPAIRING of every description in his line promptly attended to, and moderate charges made.

JOHN S. RABOTEAU.

September 29, 1841. 69-3m

GARDNER & McKETHAN,

Carriage Makers,

HAVE NOW ON HAND and for sale at very *REDUCED PRICES*—

4 Carriages,
6 Barouches,
4 Buggies,
3 Buggy Gigs,
1 Sulkeys,
8 Spring Wagons, and
3 Chain Wagons.

Also, a very large assortment of Work which we are daily finishing.

Also, a general assortment of COACH MAKERS' MATERIALS kept constantly on hand and for sale.

Persons wishing to buy, would do well to call and examine their work, as they feel confident they can make their work as well, and sell it as low as it can be had from any regular Northern Establishment.

All work made and sold by them is warranted 12 months, and will be repaired without charge, if they fail by bad workmanship or materials.

☞ REPAIRING neatly executed at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

FAYETTEVILLE, October 1, 1841.

STANDARD SCHOOL BOOKS,

PUBLISHED BY ROBINSON, PRATT & CO., No. 63 Wall street, New York:—

Comstock's Natural Philosophy, enlarged.
Comstock's Chemistry, with all the late discoveries.
Comstock's Young Chemist, for beginners.
Comstock's Botany, containing plates of flowers, sentiments of flowers, &c.
Comstock's Young Botanist, for beginners.
Comstock's Geology, useful to agriculturists.
Comstock's Mineralogy, do do.
Comstock's Physiology, for schools and families.
Olney's School Geography and Atlas, containing the latest information, and used and approved most extensively throughout the country.
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Fayetteville, N. C.

September 18, 1841. 68tf

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JOHN C. ATKINS.
G. B. ATKINS.

Fayetteville, Sept. 25, 1841. 69tf

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THE Subscribers are now receiving by the late arrivals from the North, their FALL AND WINTER SUPPLY OF MERCHANDIZE, consisting of a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE & CUTLERY,

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Of all kinds; all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash, Back-country Produce, or on credit for approved notes. The Stock is very heavy, and worthy the attention of Country Merchants and the public in general.

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Fayetteville, Sept. 25, 1841. 69tf

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THE Subscriber is now receiving a Large Stock of articles in the above line, purchased by himself in New York, which he will sell at his usual low prices. Besides a full supply of SCHOOL BOOKS, STANDARD WORKS, &c., he has a few ANNUALS for 1842, a great variety of CHILDREN'S BOOKS, with some new works, as Stephens' INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL IN CENTRAL AMERICA; Lady Blessington's IDLER IN ITALY, &c. &c.

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E. J. HALE.

September 28, 1841.

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J. D. WILLIAMS.

September 24, 1841. 69tf

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JOSIAH TYSON.

Moore County, Sept. 28, 1841. 69tf

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Agent for Fayetteville,

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May 5, 1841. 52tf

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May 12, 1841. 49-1y

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DAVID CLISBY.

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ARE confidently offered to the Agent's knowledge of their character, as proved by himself and many others. From the established fact that obstructions of the Liver, Biliary Ducts, &c. form the basis of the complaints with which we are universally afflicted, Dyspepsia, Headache, Bowels unaccountably and irregular state of the bowels. These neglected, eventually destroy the strongest constitutions, and cannot be counteracted by that are basic, effective, from their giving a healthy movement to the secretions and tone to the system throughout, a most desirable benefits to be derived from these pills, offered for sale by the subscribers, with directions accompanying each box. They are by him as the composition of an eminent Doctor who has successfully studied and treated complaints in both Hemispheres.

JOHN H. PEARCE & S.

Fayetteville, Feb. 4, 1840.

Certificate of Rev. A. B. McGlauflin, Carolina Conference.

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